

Royal Oak

Latest from Our Sister Village

Thomas Lavery is on the sick list.

Miss Viola Schroeder was absent from school last week Wednesday.

James Wilson is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Wilson.

The juniors will commence the study of Julius Caesar after the holidays.

Francis Heavener, of Albion college is spending his vacation at home.

Walker Tiffany who attends Albion college is spending his vacation at home.

Miss Bessie Cromie was absent from school last week Monday on account of sickness.

School children should not get up so early in the morning, they get to school too early.

Ms. Quick had the misfortune to fall on Christmas day and break a bone in her foot.

Harper Gardner and wife, of Oxford, spent Christmas with their son, H. S. Gardner.

Miss Sarah Hammond left Saturday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Canada.

Mercie Gillette is the happy possessor of a fine new piano, which was a Christmas present.

Miss Ila Esling has left school and will enter the Central. The freshmen will miss her very much.

The Christmas exercises of the local girls were very successful and all present enjoyed themselves.

Dr. A. D. Smith is spending the week at home, Ontario, visiting his father and other relatives.

Rev. John Matthews has given up his calling for a while and has accepted of a position with Dr. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fahn of Detroit spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Gillette and little daughter Mildred spent Christmas at the home of Wm. Gillette.

The Holly Eight held their second meeting at the home of Miss Alja and all reported a very enjoyable time.

J. F. Collins is presenting his friends with a pretty plate, decorated in blue and gold which has a calendar on it.

The pupils of the Royal Oak high school wish all those who are readers of the TRIBUNE a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. and Florence Harvey were happily surprised by the arrival of a fine set of books for the Christmas season from New York.

Many of the pupils from Royal Oak and Birmingham attended the Christmas exercises at the Park school. All reported a good time.

It is claimed that Theodore Goodfellow of the bakery, has been hanging out his rations all night as a protest against what we have seen in some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, teachers of the Pavolet school, held exercises last Thursday evening. The Pavolet orchestra made their first appearance and rendered several selections in a very creditable manner. Miss Bell was presented with a beautiful fountain pen by her pupils. The pupils and teacher are to be congratulated in the manner in which the exercises were conducted.

A Christmas reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Puvolet. The following were the guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Puvolet, Mr. and Mrs. Leech, John Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Stauch and daughters Mary and Rose, Mr. John Schiska and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. John McClure and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Esmen and family.

The school will have a two weeks vacation.

Miss Laura Yipe has been quite sick the past week.

John Bellings, of Ypsilanti, called on friends in town Friday.

George King, of County Line, was a business caller here Thursday.

Mrs. H. Tuppin, who was quite sick the past week, is better now.

Wm. Willson and El. Brace spent last week with relatives at Port Huron.

Henry Wheeler, wife and daughter, of 569 McGraw avenue, Detroit, spent Christmas with H. F. Smith and family.

Royal Oak Baptist church, Rev. J. Mathews, pastor, Morning services at 10 o'clock. Subject, "New Year's Sermon."

Miss Ruth Osgood, of Chicago, came home for the holidays, reports the same rush and hustle in the windy city and glad to get away for a little rest.

Ray Kaiser fell from the roof of a building of which he was working Tuesday afternoon, a distance of several feet, breaking three ribs besides sustaining several bruises.

Hugh McBride and sons purchased a fine bunch of steers at the stock yards in Detroit last week which they will fatten this winter. John Blakely also purchased some. Adrian Gibbs purchased a bunch of thoroughbreds.

Early risers here Saturday morning when they turned on the switches in their homes to find that something had gone wrong with the service during the night and they were obliged to go back to bed and wait for daylight.

The fine speed, mare Lassie Girl, owned by John Welch, died of inflammation, Tuesday of last week the best veterinary from Birmingham and Detroit were called. She died just before the ambulance arrived to take her to Dr. Murray's Detroit horse hospital. Mr. Welch was preparing to have her trained for the coming season.

Service at the Methodist church, H. H. Harris, pastor, Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The Lord's Supper will be observed. Sunday school at 11:30. Evening worship at 7 o'clock, subject, "My Father," this is the first in the series of "Home Makers." Special music at these evening services.

H. J. Elliott, of the Pontiac City Mills, was in town on Saturday inspecting the Royal Oak Feed Mill and its power. He said it was the best up to date feed mill that he had ever looked over and would in the near future add the same kind of machinery which speaks well for the enterprise and ingenuity of the owners of the mills at this place.

M. M. Pike, of North Yakima, Wash., has been here for the past few days the guest at the Osgood place. Mr. Pike is engaged quite extensively in the fruit business in the west. During the past few weeks he has shipped an load in Detroit and Cleveland, 15 car loads of choice apples and in the future will ship half of his time in the east and particularly this territory.

The will of the late Jacob Stumpf, of this township, was placed on file in the probate court at Pontiac last week Wednesday with a petition that the same be admitted to probate. The estate is estimated to be worth \$9,500. The widow Mrs. Magdalena Stumpf is given the life of the real and personal property and the household effects absolutely, at her death the property is to revert to the children, Conrad M., Herman J., Johanna, Mary and Louise. Two codicils were filed with the will which provides that certain amounts already advanced to some of the children shall be deducted from their final share. The will was drawn Jan. 25, 1906.

Don't fail to read J. F. Co. King's removal sale advt.

Charles Montross, of Bay City was a Royal Oak business caller the past week.

John Winkler, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gebhardt.

Henry Austin, of Battle Creek was the guest of friends here a few days the past week.

If you wish to buy, sell or exchange anything make your wants known through the liner column.

Mrs. Maggie Clark and son Russel, of Troy, visited at the home of Lyman Richards last Wednesday.

Joseph Kendall and family, of Saginaw, are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kendall.

Arthur Wright has nearly recovered from the operation he recently underwent at Harper hospital for appendicitis.

Fred King, of Home Beaver, is visiting at the home of his daughters, Mrs. Lyman Richards and Mrs. Lee Campbell.

Should any one wish a choice box of western apples, phone or call M. S. Osgood. Sample left at TRIBUNE office. They are quite delicious and of good flavor.

During the past fall several fine houses have been built in the extreme southern part of our village, among them will be the semi bungalow John Welch is building on Woodward avenue.

E. M. Worden, who recently moved here from Milan and who is engaged in the business of selling spices, extracts, etc., on the road, suddenly became bereft of his reason Saturday and was unable to remember anything. He is reported as now being on the mend.

The rapid growth of Pontiac and Royal Oak village, will, in all probability, necessitate redistricting of the representative districts in the county when the board of supervisors meet in January. An equitable division will be to transfer the townships of Farmington and Oakland from the first to the second districts. This will enable the lines of demarcation to run straight and will rectify make up the discrepancy of population. The first district includes the townships of Pontiac, Oakland, Avon, Bloomfield, Troy, Farmington, Southfield and Royal Oak. The other 17 townships are in the second district. The proposed redistricting will cut down the townships in the first district to six.

Spanish Rice. This is also a good way of using sweet green peppers. Cook a cupful of rice in salted water until it is slightly tender. Let it boil fast five minutes, or until, by testing a grain, you find it tender, but not too soft. Drain off the water, and add the cold water and salt. Mix with the rice in it, within an hour or so to dry off for a minute or two. Turn into a hot oven dish and pour over it this sauce.

Seed and scald three peppers; when cold, slice fine and stir into two tablespoonfuls of butter heated to boiling in a frying pan. Splice over the fire to heat the peppers and pour upon the mixture. With a silver fork open the rounded side slightly to let the sauce sink in, and serve.

Perfect Chocolate Cake. Three squares unsweetened chocolate, four eggs, one and one-half cups white sugar, one-half cup butter, one-half cup milk, one and one-half cups sifted flour, two level teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon vanilla, salt. Melt chocolate over hot water, beat egg yolks and sugar thoroughly, add the creamed butter, stir till very light; add melted chocolate, then milk and flour after sitting three times, and baking powder. Beat the whites of eggs to stiff froth and add last with vanilla. Bake in a slow oven about one hour. Make in a very large loaf or two small ones.

Worth Remembering. Three necessary virtues a cook should possess are cleanliness, economy, punctuality.

Much valuable time is saved if all dirty saucers and plates with cold water until you are able to wash them.

When buying apples be guided by their weight; the heaviest are the best.

Keep the inside of your oven scrupulously clean. Have the shelves, sides and doors scraped down and washed with hot soda and water at least once a week.

Broil or Serve Breakfast. Broil or eat and season of bread as usual. Make a dressing of butter crumbs with plenty of onion in it as for a stuffed owl. Shag into small pieces, using an egg to help bind mixture, and brown in butter in a frying pan. Place these on the surface of the steak with a bit of parsley if you have it and serve.

Cream of Celery Soup. One stalk of celery, washed and scraped, cut in small pieces, add one white onion, one-quarter teaspoon white pepper, one-half teaspoon salt; boil with tender and strain through a sieve; add one pint of milk, one tablespoon of butter, one of cornstarch and serve very hot.

OYSTER SUPPER IDEA

BRIDE HOUSEKEEPER ORIGINATES NOVEL TABLE SCHEME.

Menu Consists of Oyster Cocktail, Oyster Stew, Chicken With Oyster Sauce and Deviled Oyster With Plain Salad.

A bride-housekeeper entertaining several young couples rather informally in the evening made the function an oyster supper with great success.

For the occasion of the table she had the services of a wideawake forlaid had been called into requisition. He constructed of Autumnal asters of daintily blended colors a huge R tray representing, it is almost needless to say, the letter which marks the opening of the oyster season.

This was so constructed as to lie flat upon the table, and all around it were grouped favors representing little oyster shells, each of which contained an inexpensive pin set with a pearl. From the shell ribbons of a color that combined perfectly with that of the asters radiated to each cover, and by pulling these at the end of the least each guest received his or her gift.

The place cards were gray tinted and were decorated with sketches of oyster shells, sea moths, etc., and on each was written a quotation regarding the oyster. Guests amused themselves between courses in recalling the names of the authors.

The hors d'oeuvre dishes were nothing less than natural oyster about extra large ones, being selected and thoroughly cleaned for the purpose. To insure uniformity of oyster cocktail, oyster stew, baked oysters with oyster sauce, deviled oysters in rice cups next, with a plain salad, and for dessert ice cream, molded in the form of oyster shells served with oyster crackers, coated in the way so popular now with chocolate.

The oyster stew which was somewhat original. It was made by this rule: In butter the size of an egg, which has been nicely browned in the pan, cut up several stalks of celery and cook the latter slowly until thoroughly done. Add a quart of oysters with the liquor and cook until the edges curl. After the oyster liquor is cooked ten minutes longer, season with salt and pepper if liked. Serve with oyster crackers crisped in the oven.

The deviled oysters, too, may require a word of direction in the interest of young housekeepers. To prepare them a tablespoonful of chopped onion and the same quantity of chopped green pepper are cooked for five minutes in two tablespoonfuls of butter. To this is added half a cup of strained juice from the oysters, a tablespoonful of tomato catsup, a teaspoonful of prepared mustard, a pinch of cayenne and two cupfuls of oysters cooked. Simmer five minutes and serve very hot in rice made by the recipe which follows.

Half cup enough rice to fill two cups, and add to it three ounces of melted butter. Mold in small cups or tin molds which have previously been wet with ice water and set away in the refrigerator to chill. Just before serving unmold the rice, and with a small spoon hollow out each shape through inside and out with melted butter, and set in a hot oven, using a baking slide to avoid hot baking them. When nicely brown they will be ready for the oysters.

It has been said many a time and oft that Oriental women have not been honored and loved enough. It is impossible for us to understand the heart and soul of races totally different in most respects from ours. Although they never do show it in the presence of a third person, Orientals love their women much indeed. Love by them is not shown publicly by soft words or kisses, pats and hugs. They are often called "unhappy" because they are so under the influence of the Oriental love. A few of the American women think they will lose just as long as they are loved, and the consequences show a plenty in the divorce courts. Such "Independent" girls in love matters, such brood and see and happy-go-lucky marriage ages strike an Oriental as gross, innate hopeless materialism, or else are utterly unintelligible to him.

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